

EMBASSY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

No. 229

The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt and has the honor to refer to the exchange of notes between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding the surrender of persons to the International Criminal Court (note number 296 from the Embassy of the United States dated February 26, 2003 and note number 300 from the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt dated March 5, 2003).

The Embassy of the United States of America proposes that the aforementioned exchange of notes, in accordance with paragraph 5 thereof, be renewed for a period of two years effective March 5, 2005. The aforementioned exchange of notes shall continue to be renewable through

Embassy of the United States of America,
Cairo, March 1, 2005.

mutual consent through an exchange of notes. In the event that the aforementioned exchange of notes is not renewed after that period, its provisions shall continue to apply to any act occurring, or any allegations arising, while that exchange of notes was in force. If the proposal set forth herein is acceptable to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute binding obligations under international law from the date of the Ministry's note in reply with effect from March 5, 2005.

The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt the assurances of its highest consideration.





OFFICE OF THE
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

No. 455

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt presents its compliments to the Embassy of the United States of America in Cairo, and with reference to the Embassy's note no. 229 dated March 1, 2005, which reads as follows:

"The Embassy of the United States of America presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt and has the honor to refer to the exchange of notes between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt regarding the surrender of persons to the International Criminal Court (note number 296 from the Embassy of the United States dated February 26, 2003 and note number 300 from the Office of the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt dated March 5, 2003).

The Embassy of the United States of America proposes that the aforementioned exchange of notes, in accordance with paragraph 5 thereof, be renewed for a period of two years effective March 5, 2005. The aforementioned exchange of notes shall continue to be renewable through mutual consent through an exchange of notes. In the event that the aforementioned exchange of notes is not renewed after that period, its provisions shall continue to apply to any act occurring, or any allegations arising, while that exchange of notes was in force. If the proposal set forth herein is acceptable to the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, this note and the Ministry's affirmative note in reply shall constitute binding obligations under international law from the date of the Ministry's note in reply with effect from March 5, 2005.

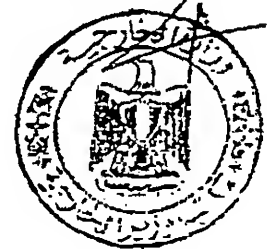
The Embassy of the United States of America avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt the assurances of its highest consideration."



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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt has the honor to inform the Embassy of the United States of America in Cairo that the Embassy's note and this reply of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt constitute binding obligations under International Law.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Arab Republic of Egypt avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the United States of America in Cairo the assurances of its highest consideration.



Cairo, March 2, 2005